

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

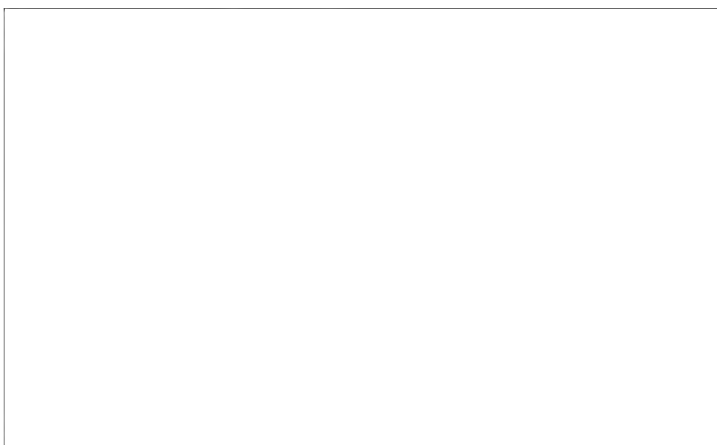
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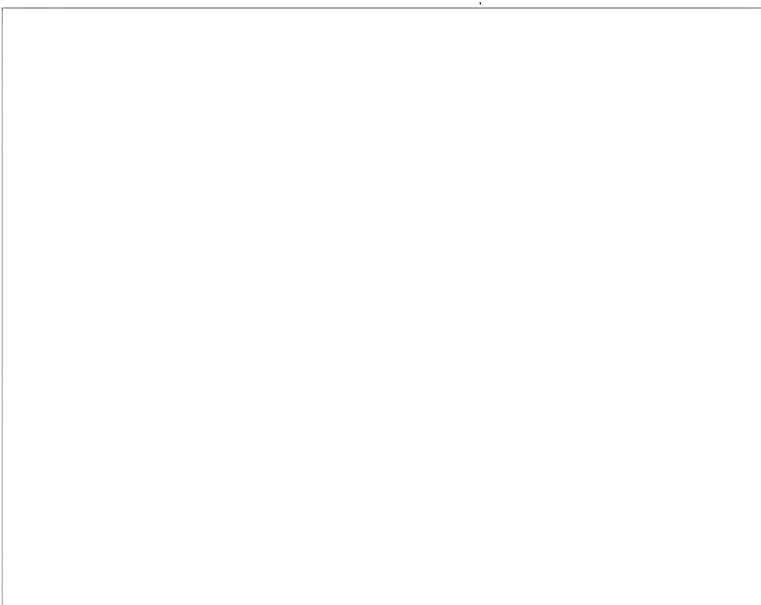
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1. Cyprus

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c. There have been rumors in Nicosia of a possible "declaration" of union with Greece to be made jointly by Makarios and Grivas. These rumors seem to us improbable.



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g. The inhabitants of one Turkish village who fled last March have returned to their homes. This is the first such case of any significance since the shooting started last December.

## 2. Congo

a. Tshombé was formally appointed premier last night.

b. His cabinet consists of cronies and nonentities. He plainly intends to run things pretty much by himself.

c. His cabinet appointments will arouse protests. Some of the boys have been sore all week at being left out, and the backers of some who were chosen want more jobs.

d. In a conversation with Ambassador Godley last Tuesday, Tshombé said he wants to let by-gones be by-gones and is looking forward to the closest collaboration with the US. He expressed great appreciation for US generosity in extending military assistance, and was impressed by the amount of US economic aid over the past four years.

**3. Canada**



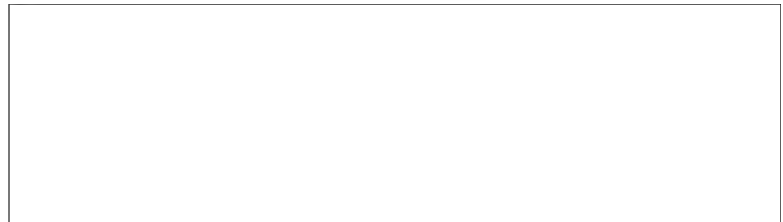
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4. Argentina

a. The Peronist-dominated central committee of the General Confederation of Workers has voted to continue the agitation campaign it began some months ago.

b. This decision was opposed by most of the independent affiliates of the CGT, almost all of which did not attend the meeting.

c. An open split in the CGT seems to be in the making.



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e. The government has started its own propaganda campaign to rebut the widespread criticism of its inaction on various needed reforms and its failure to do anything about the rising cost of living.

5. Israel-Syria

a. As a result of the recent border clashes, military traffic has increased markedly in both countries.

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b. This activity seems to be precautionary at the moment. So far, there is no evidence of an offensive buildup in the Hula-Galilee area, scene of the recent incidents.

c. However, given the present tense situation, such a buildup would be likely to follow rapidly from another border fracas or other disturbances.

6. North Vietnam -  
USSR

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NOTES

- A. Laos The embassy's soundings among the principal leaders have produced assurances that no coup is in immediate prospect. A number of these contacts pointed out, however, that the actions of lower ranking hotheads are always unpredictable. Despite these fairly relaxed views of the leadership, rumors about coup plotting are still going the rounds. These rumors have probably been noted by the Pathet Lao

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- B. Cuba

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- C. Brazil

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D. France-Rumania

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